IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

State of Oklahoma,)
Plaintiff,)) Case No. 4:05-cv-00329-GKF-PJO
vs.)
Tyson Foods, Inc., et al,)
Defendants.)

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, State of Oklahoma, and respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order allowing the withdrawal of Elizabeth C. Ward as counsel of record. In support of the Motion, the State of Oklahoma hereby states:

- 1. Elizabeth C. Ward of Motley Rice LLC was admitted to practice *pro hac vice* and entered her appearance for the State of Oklahoma in this case.
- 2. Elizabeth C. Ward is leaving Motley Rice LLC effective September 8, 2009 and will no longer be representing the State of Oklahoma herein. The State of Oklahoma will continue to be represented by Motley Rice LLC.
- The State of Oklahoma is aware of this Motion, and has no objection to Elizabeth
 Ward withdrawing as counsel.
- 4. Elizabeth C. Ward's withdrawal as counsel in this case will not affect any existing or future deadlines or hearings.
- 5. Accordingly, the State of Oklahoma hereby requests that Elizabeth C. Ward be allowed to withdraw as counsel of record.

WHEREFORE, the State of Oklahoma respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order allowing and recognizing the withdrawal of Elizabeth C. Ward as counsel of record for the

State of Oklahoma and relieving Elizabeth C. Ward of any further obligation to represent the State of Oklahoma in this action.

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